make appointments against posts which are below Board level, vests with the Board of Directors and the Government has not issued any instructions regarding ban on recruitment to such posts.

List of corrupt persons issued by CVC

†1610. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Vigilance Commission have issued a list of some corrupt officers and politicians during the last few days;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has, so far been taken by Government against such corrupt persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) Central Vigilance Commission has not issued list of corrupt officers and politicians. The Commission has put on its website, lists of officers of the organised services against whom it has recommended criminal prosecution or major penalty action during the last ten years.

(b) and (c) This Ministry exercises the powers of the Central Government under the relevant Discipline and Appeal Rules, in respect of the officers belonging to the Indian Administrative Service and Central Secretariat Service Grade I and above only.

In respect of the 83 cases against IAS officers displayed by the CVC two cases have been closed on the demise of the delinquent officers. Except in ten cases, further necessary action has been taken after obtaining the advice of the Central Vigilance Commission.

Similar information in regard to other services is not maintained centrally.

Vigilance Cases against Bureaucrats

1611. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vigilance cases pending against senior level officers both at the Centre and State;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.